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THE FOLLOWING ·VALUABLE LEASEHOLD

PROPERTIES. Situate at Bowrington, and until recently occupied by Messrs. Jameson & Croker.

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Notices to Consignees.

FROM HAMBURG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Roma, Captain SCHULTZ. having arrived from the above Ports. Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being lauded and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forgarded unless notice to the contrary be given before l p.m. To-DAY, the 7th Instant. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 14th Instant will be subject to rent. No Claims will be admitted after the

Goods have left our Godowns. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, August 7, 1886.

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The Steamship

Gordon Castle,

Cent per package per diem.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before Monday, the 16th August, or they the above Ports of or about the 16th Instant. will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected

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Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in but the personal attendance of the and the production of his Pass-Book Directors, together with a Statement of

Hongkong, August 4, 1886.

CORPORATION will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 28th day August current (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

> Acting Chief Mander. Hongkong, August 4, 1836 1498

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twentieth Ordinary MEETING of Company will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Victoria, Hongkoug, on MONDAY, the 30th Instant, at 4 o'Clock p.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors, and Statement of Accounts to 30th April last, and of declaring Dividends.
The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to 30th. Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order, W. H. RAY,

FIVE-ROOMED HOUSE at the PEAK, Good TENNIS GROUND attached. Apply to DENNYS & MOSSOP. Hongkong, January 28, 1886.

Hongkong, July 19, 1886.

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Hongkong, January 12, 1885,

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CORPORATION. TOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 28th day of August current, at 12 o'Clock, Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of

Accounts to 30th June, 1886. By Order of the Court of Directors. JOHN WALTER. Acting Chief Manager.

CORPORATION. TOTICE is hereby given that the 14, Caine Road. Terms moderate. Pos-REGISTERS of SHARES of the session on the first of the month.

By Order of the Court of Directors, JOHN WALTER

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

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Hongkong, August 4, 1886.

Hongkong, August 9, 1886.

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Notices to Consignees. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM NEW YORK AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. Straits of Gibraltar, Captain DEWAR, HAVING ARRIVED from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading FOR COUNTERSIGNATURE by the Undersigned, + Hamburg, and Ports of Call. and to TAKE IMMEDIATE DELIVERY of their Goods from alongside.

. Cargo impeding the discharge will be London, via Suez Canal. landed at the KOWLOON PIERS, and there stored in Godowns at Consignees' risk | London, via Suez Canal.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary be given before Marseilles; Genon, &c...... Noon To-pay, the 6th Instant. Goods remaining after the 13th Instant will | San Francisco, via Yokohama.. City of New York (8)......

be subject to rent. of the 16th Instant, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, August 6, 1886.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Japan having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees f Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be

Consignees are hereby informed that all Claims must be made immediately, as none will be entertained after the 11th Instant. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, August 3, 1886. 1493

Not Responsible for Debta.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Honghong Harbour :--ALEX. McNett, American ship, Capt. G. W. David.-Messagories Maritimes. Annie H. Smith, American ship, Capt R. B. Brown.-Arnhold, Karberg & Co. BASE J. H. Bowers, Amer. barque, Capt. John A. Plum.—Chinese. Gatarra, British ship, Captain William Colville. - Borneo Co., Ltd. J. D. Perens, American ship, Capt. G.

A. Lane - Messageries Maritimes. LUCY A. NICKELS, American ship. Capt. C. M. Nichola - Eduard Schellhess & Co. McLaurin, American ship, Capt. Jas. H Little -- Melchers & Co. R. R. Thomas, American ship, Capt. P.

B. Nichols,—Adamson, Bell & Co. REVOLVING LIGHT, British ship, Capt. J A. Durkee.-Mersageries Maritimes. Suzz, British steamer, Captain Dodd,-

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship

Captain Sounces, will be despatched as above on or about the 17th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, August 10, 1836.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Half-Yearly, MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the OFFICES of the Company, No. 14, Praya Central, on MONDAY, the 30th August, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1886 The Transfer BOOKS, of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th to 20th

August, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, DAVID GILLIES,

Hongkong, August 10, 1886.

· U. S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPÂNY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUGHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

I THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF NEW YORK will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the 2nd September, at 3 p.m. taking Passengers and Freight for Japan the United States, and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Over-

land Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demorara, and to ports in Mexico, Centra and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted England, France, and Germany by al

trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. RETURN PASSAGES .- Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within six months, will be allowed a discount of 20 % from Return Fare; if re-embarking within one year, an allowance of 10 % will be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Return Passage Orders, available for one year, will be issued at a Discount of 25 % from Return Fare. These allowances do-not amply to through fares from China and Japan to

Freight will be received on board until 4 n.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to ports beyond-San Francisco should be sent to the Company's Offices in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Collector | Hong. of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Jompany, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central, C. D. HARMAN,

Hongkong, August 10, 1886

Destination.

Kobé and Yokohama.....

London, and Ports of Call

London, via Suez Canal...

Marsoilles, &c., via Saigon.

New York, via Suez Canal

San Francisco, via Yokohama.. Gaelic (8) ..

Singapore and Penang.......Suez (s).....

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp. 60, 000 3 "

North-China Insurance Co., Ld. 5,000 £

Yangtsze Insurance Company, Ld. ... 8,000 £

Union Insurance Society Co., Ld.... 10,000 \$ China Traders' Insurance Co., Ld.... 24,000 \$ Canton Insurance Office Co., Ld..... 10,000 \$

Chinese Insurance Co., Limited. 1,500 \$

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld... 8,000 \$

China Fire Insurance Co., Ld...... 20,000 8

Douglas Steamship Co., Limited 20,000

Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited 18,387 £

60,000 shares issued 31,212 £

H'kong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ld. 12,500 8 HK, and China Gae Co., Limited. 1 5,000 £

Hongkong Hotel Company, Lt.... 3,000

China Sugar Company, Limited 9.000

Hongkong Ice Company, Limited... 5,000 \$
Hongkong Bakery-Company, Ld. ... 600 \$

Luzon Sugar Company, Limited..... 7,000 8 Perak Tin Mining & Sting Co. 5,000 8

Selangore Tin Mining Co. (S'hai)..... 2,500 \$

Punjom & Sunghie Dua Samatan 40,000

H'kong Rope Manufactory Co., Ld. 2,000

Chinese Imp. (Ch. Bank Loan) 1885 2790

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1884 в.....

HK. C. and M. Steamboat Co., Ld. 8,000 \$ 100 \$ 100 \$

INSURANCES.

STRAMBOAT COMPANIES.

China and Manila S. S. Co., Ld.....

MISCELLANEOUS.

H. & M. Glass Manufacturing Co....

A. S. Watson & Co., Limit ed.....

Chinese Imperial 1881.....

To-day's Advertisements.

fhe china & Manila Steamshii COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT.) The Co.'s Steamship p.m., instead of as previously notified.

Captain Talbor, will be despatched for the above Port on FRIDAY, the 13th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., General Managers.

Occidental & Oriental Steam Ship Company.

Hongkong, August 10, 1876.

ING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE, -THE DVERLAND RAILWAYS,

ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS. THE Steamship GAELIC, will

despatched for San Francisco, Yekohams, on TUESDAY, the 24th Inst., Connection being made at Yokohama, rith Steamore from Shanghai and Japan

All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the 1 Chinese; for San Francisco, Messra F. E. day previous to sailing. Wells, R. E. Withers, Mrs Rowe and child, RETURN PASSAGES. - Passengers, who 5 Europeans, and 38t Chinese: for Liver-

have paid full fare, re-embarking at Sar pool, Mr C. E. Hawklaw. Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within six months, will be allowed a discount of 20 % from Return Fare; if re-embarking within one year, an allowance of 10 % will be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Return Passage Orders, available for one year, will-be-issued-at-a-Discount of 25 % from Roturn Fare. These allowances do not apply to through farcs from China and Japan to Europe.

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or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 501, Queon's itoad Central. · C. D. HARMAN.

Hongkong, August 10, 1886.

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

- August 9, 1886 :-Owari Maru, Japanese steamer, 683, J Thomas, Chefoo Aug. 4, General.—ORDER. Three Brothers, British barque, 366, H. Kahleke, Quinlion August 4, General .- EE

Iduna, German steamer, 297, N. Emke, Tamsui and Amoy August 7, General.—C. Mongkut, British steamer, 8.9, P. H Loff, Bangkok August 4, Rice.—YUEN FAT

August 10:-Peshawur, British steamer, 2,130, L. H. Moule, Shanghai August 7, Mails and General. -P. & O. S. N. Co. Kut Sang, British steamer, from Wham-

Peking, British steamer, from Whampon

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Gordon Castle (8).....Rowell.....

...Melbourne (2).......de la Marcelle....

Bormida (s)..... E. Porter.....

Zafiro (8)

Glenlyon (s) Sommers.

Captain.

...Oder (s) E. Pfeiffer Norddeutscher Eloyd

SHARE LIST. -QUOTATIONS.

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| Paid | Position per LAST REPORT.

Adamson. Bell & Co.....

Jardine. Matheson & Co.....

Messageries Maritimes......

Jardine, Matheson & Co..... August 11, at 4 p.m.

Carlowitz & Co.....

David Sassoon, Sons & Co...

. Gibb. Livingston & Co.....

£2 div., & 10/

439,089,41 **\$**31 p. sh. /84 **\$9**6

200 773.71 18% V annum \$79

465,214.43 10 %

63,800.38 bonus 1-year 165 % prem.

812,639.35 Tls. 20 p. sh. Tls. 275 per share

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228,811.67 \$ 6 for 1884 586 per share

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283,482.55 \$ 77.50 for '84 \$4172 " buyers

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J. Anderson Gibb, Livingston & Co.....

J. Radonicich......O. Bachrach.....

Reserve. Balancec.f'ward Last Dividend

Hailoong, British steamer, 277, J. S. Tameui August 4, Amoy 6, and Swatow 9, General.—Douglas Steamship

Lennox, British steamer, 1,327, J. M. Thearle, Kutchinoizu August 4, Coal -ADAMSON, Bell & Co.

DEPARTURES.

August 10:-Sapphire, British corvette, for Japan. Greyhound, for Hollow and Pakhol-Jason, for Singapore and London. Roma, for Singapore and Hamburg. City of Rio de Janciro, for San Francisco. Bokhara, for Shanghai.

CLEARED. Stephan, for Manila. Quarta, for Chefoo and Newchwang. Kut Sang, for Shanghai.

PASSENGERS. ARRIVED.

Per Three Brothers, from Quinhon, 31 Per I tuna, from Tamsui, 12 Chinese. Per Mongkut, from Bangkok, I European, and 140 Chinese. Per Peshawur, from Shanghai, Messre

O'Gornian, Bonsfield, C. D. Kerr and T. Stauley Rogers, and 28 Chinese. Per Hadong, from Tamsui, 40 Chinese. Por Greyhound, for Hollow, 30 Chinese Per Uity of Rio de Janeiro, for Yokohama, Messrs J. J. Howard, Wm. Atkinson and servant, Robt. Jeffrey and servant, Lieut. and Mrs J. G. Mayne, Professor Milne, and

To Depart. Per Quarta, for Chefoo, 2 Chinese. Per Kut Sing, for Shanghai, 12 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The German steamer Iduna reports Fine weather, calm to Cape of Good Hope; then light S.W. and Southerly winds strong tide to the N.E.

The British steamer Mongkut reports: Had light Southerly winds and fine weather The British steamer Hailoung reports:

From Tamsuito Amoy, moderate S. to S.W. winds and squally. From Amoy to Swatow, light variable wind with thick fog off Lammocks. Left Swatow on the 9th inst., experienced heavy thunder squalls, from Cape of Good Hope to Break r Point : thence to port moderate S. W. to W. winds and fine

CARGO.

Per S. S. Surat, sailed July 29th:-From Hongkong, Canton and Macao :- For London, 340 bales Fine Silk, 32 cases Silk Piece Goods, 394 boxes Tea, containing 8,274 ibs. Congou, 238 bales Waste Silk and 14 pkgs. Sundries. For France, 184 bales Fine Silk 3 cases Silk Piece Goods and 1,000 boxes Tea, containing 24,000 lbs. Congou, 16 bales Waste Silk and 3 pkgs. Sundries.

POST OFFICE NOTICES

Date of Leaving.

September 3. at noon.

About August 17.

About September 10.

August 13, at 3 p.m.

August 16, at 3 p.m.

August 18, at 4 p.in.

August 14, at noon.

" August 10, 1886.

Closing Que tations,

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY MAILS will close:— SUMMER REQUISITES: For SWATOW, AMOY & TAIWANFOO Per Carisbrooke, at 11.30 a.m., on Wed. I IME JUICE CORDIAL. nesday, the 11th inst. PRICKLY HEAT LOTION. For SHANGHAL .-

AMERICAN BAY RUM. Per Kut Sang, at 3.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 11th inst. A. S. WATSON & Co.'s

> 3/50 per dozen. GLASS TABLE FILTERS.

SILICATED CARBON FILTERS, in various sizes and improved patterns

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Hongkong, July 10, 1886.

25 The publication of this issue commenced

at 7.35 p.m.

The China Itlail. HONGKONG, TUESDAY, AUGUST 10, 1886.

TELEGRAMS.

(Via Southern Line.) London, 8th August. THE TRIPLE ALLIANCE. A meeting has taken place between the Emperors of Germany and Austria.

rally regarded as an indication that the journed. triple alliance has been broken. RUSSIA AND BATOUM. Lord Rosebery has addressed a note to

the Russian Government, intimating that

England refuses to recognise Russia's action

at Batoum.

absence of the Emperor of Russia is gene-

LOCAL AND GENERAL

PASSED SUEZ CANAL OUTWARD BOUND: - Brenice, July 13; Breconshire, Prinz Leopold, 16; Lucries, 23; Kaisou, 27; Thisbe, Prometheus, 30; Flintshire, Glengarry, Aug. 3. HOMEWARD BOUND :- Massalia, July 18

Gleneagles, 27: Parthia, 30; Electra, Palinurus, Petersburg, Aug. 3. The steamer Oder, with the GERMAN MALL, left Singapore on Sunday morning, the 6th just, and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 12th inst. The next FRENCH MAIL, per the M. M. Co.'s steamer Na'al, is to leave Sings-

Hakon Adelsten, 19; Diomed, 23; Ajaz,

pore for Seigon and this port at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, the 11th August, and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 18th Aug. The Union-Line steamer Travancore left Singapore on the 4th instant, and may

The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's S. N. Co.'s steamer Pandora left Singapore on the 5th Instant, and may be expected

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Dardans, from London, left Singapore on the 6th inst., and is due here on or about the 12th Aug.

POST OFFICE NOTICES

Per Zafiro, at 3.30 p.m., on Wednesday.

Per Gally of Lorne, at 3,30 p.m., on Wed-

Per Japan, at 2.30 p.m., on Friday, the

Per Thibet, at 2 p.m., on Saturday, the

Per Deuteros, at 4.30 p.m., on Saturday.

Per Suez, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday, the

For PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY IS

LAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVIL

LE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, MEL

Per Sikh, at 3.30 p.m., on Wednesday,

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.

4 p.m.—Kutsang leaves for Shanghai.

5 p.m. - Zefiro leaves for Manila, &c.

Miscellaneous.

General Memoranda.

Goods per Steamer Iraquaddy unclaimed

after Noon subject to rent and landing

charges at 1 cent per package per diem.

Goods per Straits of Gibraltar undelivered

Goods per Rome undelivered after this

Registers of Shares of The Hongkong and

Shanghai Banking Corporation, closed from this date to 28th Inst., inclusive.

Transfer Books of Hongkong and Wham-

date to the 30th Instant, inclusive:

Transfer Books of China Traders' Ins

11 a.m. - Auction of Valuable Leasehole

Noon. - Meeting of Shareholders of The

3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of The

Ltd., at No. 14, Praya Central.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.,

t p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the

China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd., at

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Cor-

Co., Ltd., closed from this date to 30th

pos Dock Co., Ltd., closed from thi

after this date subject to rent.

Claims against the Japan must be made

4 p.m.—Galley of Lorne leaves for Kobe

For STRAITS SETFLEMENTS.—

For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA

MAILS will close:-

For KOBE & YOKOHAMA.-

nesday, the 11th inst.

For STRAITS AND CALCUTTA .-

For MANILA. -

`14th inst.

16th inst.

the 14th inst.

BOURNE. &c -

the 18th inst.

and Yokohama.

'RIDAY, August 13:--

ATURDAY, August 14 :--

Monday, August 16 :--

DEBDAY, Angust 17 :--

Instant, inclusive.

Hursday, August 19 :--

SATURDAY, August 28 :--

Monday, August 30 :---

Head Office.

Properties at Bowrington.

poration at the City Hall.

date subject to rent.

on or before this date.

For SAIGON .-

The D. D. R. steamship Bellong left Singa pore on the morning of the 5th inst. and may be expected here on or about

The steamer Wingsang, from Calcutta, &c. left Singapore on the 6th inst. and may be expected here on or about the HE O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Cycleps, from Liverpool, left Singapore on 9th inst.

and may be expected here on or about the 15th inet. The D. D. R. steamer Polyhymnia, from Bamburg for Hongkong, left Singapore on the 10th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 16th

THE M. M. Co.'s steamer Natal, with the next French and Australian mails, is leave Singapore to morrow, the 11th Aug. at 10 a.m., for Saigon and this port. -

THE B.S. Starbuck, the Pacific Mail Co. new purchase, which has replaced the City of New York on this line, is on arrival at San Francisco to be re-named the Shanghai.

MESSES Siemssen & Co. inform us that the D. D. R. steamer Polyhymnia, from Ham. | Mayue, 1st Battalion Royal Inniskilling burg for Hongkong, left Singapore to-day

This forenoon Sergeant Angus Mann, of the Hongkong Police Force, was presented with a beautiful silver teapot, sugar basin and cream jug by friends in the Force, on the occasion of his marriage, which took place at the Union Church to-flav.

THE following instance of rapid telegraphin has been brought to the notice of the N.-C. D. News :- A telegram was sent from Shanghai to Calcutta at 11.30 a.m. on the 4th instant, and an answer was received in Shanghai at 3.30 p.m. the same day. This speaks well for the present condition of the Eastern Extension Company's line.

Some years ago (says the N.-C. D. News) Singapore Eurasian escaped from the Bri tish gaol at Shanghai. He was next heard of at Foochow, where he swindled a mar who had befriended him. We now see that he has been arrested at Hongkong on a charge of obtaining money on a forged cheque. The youth's name is Robin Francis, and the case has been remanded.

THERE was one name which we inadvertent ly omitted last night in the list of rowers from whom we think a capital crew/might se selected to represent Hongkong in the suggested races at Shanghai. Mr J. Sampson, whose name we had intended to mention when writing the paragraph, is a rower whose record entitles him to a first place in the list of the first-class rowers of Hongkong, and we are sure that in the selection of a crew his name will not be overlooked.

FLORIDA WATER, THE San Francisco correspondent of the Jopan Mail writes as follows:-The confer- WE publish in another culumn the officia ence committee on the Post-office Appro- acknowledgment of the receipt by the priation bill have agreed to throw out the Prince of Wales of the present sent by the Senate provision for a subsidy to ocean Chinese residents of Hongkong to His steamers, and therefore the prospect is that Royal Highness, as President of the Colonial the Pacific Mail Company will carry no regular mail to China and Japan during the in last night's issue, the apparent tardiness coming year. This puts the commercial with which this gift has been acknowledged community to inconvenience. Since the had been remarked by the native comnew years fourteen steamers have left San Francisco for Yokohama and Hongkong. be said to have arisen), is explainable by 1336 Of these only seven have carried regular the late arrival of the handsome piece of

> THE long weary Chang Chi case is at last the enormons amount of work which must nearing a conclusion. The prisoner's cousin was brought forward to-day to give evidence for the defence. This cousin described himself as a shepherd. The pri- conveyed regarding gift, on the Prince's. soner was not a pirate, but a quiet, peaceable | behalf, will go far to remove any doubt fisherman who had brought salt on some occasions to Hongkong. He bore a good Chinese residents who took part in this character, while the characters of the chief movement, as to H. R. Highness' appreciawitnesses were very bad. The whole of tion of the honour conferred by them upon the afternoon was taken up hearing the evidence of this cousin which amounted to a donial of all the allegations made against dent mentions that the embroidery was the prisoner. The case stood further ad

Firry three lukougs, who were caught by Inspector Mathieson in the act of receiving a cumshaw from a certain gambling centre for the purpose of helping them to keep their eyes shut, were taken before Major Dempster, Acting Superintendent of Police, this forenoon and were suspended. We fear that the 53 are not the only lukongs | The writer contends in the first place that who keep their eyes shut and their open, and there is some reason to suspect gold-using countries. The latter portion that there is a leader among the Force who manages this nice job. A strict enquiry into the working of the lukong system might is gold that is dear or cheap, not silver. reveal that it is not by any means a reliable. But is the statement true as regards even one for the detection of crime. Perhaps the of the appreciation of gold seems inconstep just taken will lead to some further coivable to the writer in question, but we -measures being taken.

Joan Alonco was charged before Mr Mackean, at the Police Court this forences, at the ultimate and permanent mecaure of the instance of Mr H. R. H. Martin, Manager of the Hongkong and China Gas Com. Increase in quantity except by infinitesimal pany, with feloniously and fraudulently embezzling sums of money amounting to \$1.481 is that the variation is referable solely to about the 30th April 1886. The information of gold. But, says the tion against the accessed given by Mr Martin be expected here on or about the 10th the Company's account books kept by Joan

Ping, the shroff, had paid to Alonco on various days from 12th December, 1885, to 30th April, 1880, certain sums of money amounting in all to \$4,452.69, of which Alongo had accounted only for \$3,923.50, having embezzled the balance of \$529.19. Further, Alongo had admitted to him (Mr. Martin) that he had embezzled money belonging to the company to the extent of \$1,481.18. Evidence was given by Constable Warrack, who arrested the defendant yesterday, and by the shroff, Fo Shin Mong. who spoke as to the various sums he had paid to Alonge. The case was adjourned till to morrow morning.

WE have to acknowledge receipt of a further edition of the Exchange Tables issued by Mesers Kelly and Walsh. This new edition has, of course, been necessitated by the continued decline in exchange, and the figures, in dollars and sterling, range from 2/6 to 3/4, ascending by one eighth of a panny. We hope no further editions of this work will be required.

Amondst the passengers who arrived by the English Mail yesterday were Lieut. J. G. Fusiliers, and Mrs Mayne, daughter of H. E. Sir F. A. Weld, Governor of the Straits Settlements, who are on their honeymoon trip to Japan. Whilst in Hongkong, they will be the guests of H.E. the Administrator and Mrs Marsh at Mountain Lodge. Lieut. Mayne has lately been appointed aide-de-camp to Governor Weld.

THE Pall Mall Budget, in 'mems' about the new members of the British Parlisment, gives a short sketch of Mr Henry Matthews, who is reported by Reuter to have been made Secretary of State for the Home Department: -- Mr Henry Matthews, who has won the unique distinction of being the first Conservative member for Birmingham, is in other respects also a distinguished man. He was born in Ceylon (where his father was a judge), graduated at two universities (Paris and London), and has since had an excellent practice at the bar (he is a bencher of Lincoln's Inn). He has been engaged in several big things, including the Home case, the Tichborne case, and the Epping Forest case. He defended Mr. Jacques in the Armstrong case, and his victory at Birmingham is no doubt the reward of virtue. He contested the seat, however so he told the electors not for his own sake, but from a sense of what was owing to their country. The burden of affairs appears, however, to sit lightly on Mr Matthews, who is a cheery, rubicund man, with a keen sense of humour. If he were a younger man (he is 60), the Tories ought to do something for him, for, besides contesting North Birmingham at the last election, he thrice unsuccessfully contested Dungarvan, for which borough he sat 1863-

and Indian Exhibition. As we mentioned munity. The delay, however (if any can embroidery in London, by the sending of the document to Governor Bowen, and by have fallen at that time upon the Secretary of the Exhibition (Sir P. Cunliffe Owen). At all events, the felicitous expressions now which may have rested on the minds of the the Royal family and bimself as President of the Eshibition. Our London corresponlying at the Docks at the end of May, so that it could not have been seen by the Prince until the first week of June ; and Sir P. Cunliffe-Owen's lotter is dated the 25th of that month.

WE are at a loss to understand the following remarks made by a writer in the Daily Press yesterday morning :---

This brings us to notice an article which appeared in Saturday night's China Mail gold is the sole ultimate measure of value in the world, in silver using as well as in of this statement is absolutely inaccurate, as throughout Asia silver is taken as the standard of value, and to the Chinaman it will endeavour to make it clear to him. During the last ten years land in England has depreciated in value to the extent of twenty-five per cent. Is land then more plentiful or less valuable? If gold were value this depreciation in the value of land would be inexplicable; because land cannot reclamations, nor is it less productive now than formerly. The conclusion therefore China Mail writer, there is little likelihood of England shandoning the single gold world (including India presumably) is indebted to Great Britain to the extent of

Gibb, Lavingston & Co.

\$197 per share, cash

nominal

\$100 per share

\$40 per share

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was to the effect that, having on several standard, because (and here he quotes from days since the month of June gone through the Nineteenth Century) the rest of the Alonco, a clerk in the Company's employ, from £1,500,000,000 to £2,000,000,000 abor. he (Mr Martin) had excertained that A ling, from which Great Britain draws

BELTRAN'S FORGERY.

an annual tribute of from £60,000,000 to he would feel bound by his father's ac-£80,000,000.

Now the very case given above tells in favour of the view so strongly insisted on in our article, viz., that the appreciation of gold arises from causes beyond the control of Governments. It is not the value of land alone, nor of potatoes alone, which is expressed (for the convenience of trade) in gold and silver, but the whole stock of the world's productions. As regards any individual article there may at any time be spocial causes which may send the price up or down against the regular stream of tendency generally. We would recommend the writer in the Daily Press to choose b tter and more closely analogous examples. Land is at the present moment affected by so many causes—one of the chief of fortunate, however, as the Deutsche Zeitung land-laws—that it is not a good example selects for her anti-English coups the We give our critic a better moment when Mr Ghateffe, that tried friend of Russia, is in Office and in trouble. example :

Cotton-Imports to Great Britain. 1881, 1,676,122,000 lbs. "Average price 6, "d.

1885, 1,409,917,000,, We would also ask the Daity Press if it considers in the words of Frank Leslie's are interested in the 150 to 200 thousand day, the 12th instant, on his way to Peking. millions owed by the Rest of the World to of Great Britain generally. We would also commend to the local authority on political economy the consideration of the following paragraph, from the Economist of 20th Feb. 1886 (page 44), and suggest that, as these great questions of economics are still exceedingly open amongst the highest living authorities, it may fairly be conceded that dogmatizing upon them in a small Colony like Hongkong is not the most likely course by which to arrive at any satisfactory conclusion regarding them. The Economist

Our net imports last year cost us existing treaty limits being agreed to. 315,930,0002, whereas if we had paid the same prices for them as in 1884, they would have cost us 334,809,000l. Consequently the fall in prices last year enabled us to effect a saving of 19,000,00% in our expenditure on foreign products. On the other hand, however, it entailed upon loss in the sale of our products to foreigners. Had we got the same prices for. our goods as in 1884 the value of our exports last year would have amounted to 223,983,000t. Their actual value, however, was just a little over 213,000,000l, so that to the fall in prices we have to attribute a loss of nearly 10,000,000! which has to be set against the gain of 19.000,000l in our imports. Of course, the balance of 9.000,000l was not pure profit, being offset in many ways; but still the fact remains, that the fall in prices was by no means so prejudicial to the country as a whole as is commonly represented.

THE difficulty regarding the closing of Ba tour contains the elements of a very threatening quarrel between Russia and Eng- should be admitted by the Court to land. land. This port, long the envy of Russia, was caded to that country, after much hesitation on the part of Lords Beaconsfield and Salisbury, by the Treaty of San Sto- that since it has been decided that the THE Siam Advertiser of the 31st July confano. This hesitation on the part of the Emperor Kwang Hau is to assume the reins tains the following farewell address to its English representatives at the making of of government on the 15th day of the first readers. We do not know what position the Treaty of Berlin is said to have were all auxious to know when the Emarisen from a fear that Russia would make peror will be married. It is now made of Batoum a second Sebastopol. However, according to M. de Blowitz, Lords during the year after next, when his age Beaconsfield and Salisbury yielded to the will be an odd number. The exact date assurances of Prince Bismarck, who, the cor- it is stated that the Empress Regent will respondent alleges, emphasized his convic- make another selection of the candidates tion that Batoum would remain permanently a free port and in any case would not be fortified. And this conviction must have been imparted to the English diplomatists tives yielded to their representations and Treaty being drafted as follows :--

! Sa Majestie L'Empereur de Russie déclare que son intention est d'ériger Batoum en port franc, et essentiellement commer-

it, Batoum was to be given to Russia on condition that it would never be fortified species. on any protext whatever; at least so long as the Treaty of Berlin remained in existence. The Hankow correspondent of the Shang- ally to book and job printing. The dis-This at all events was the view of the matter taken by the Times and other English | man connected with a benevolent institu- some annual loss, and will give us more journals at the time, and it is certainly what Lord Beaconsfield fought for. No sconer, however, had Lord Beaconsfield to bury the dead, the majority of deaths retired from office than the Russians set about fortifying the place, until now it But when we take into consideration the lean's Shanghai Commercial Circular :- Exhas become a great military port, and mode of life, or, I might say, existence, of change continued perverse up to noon of declared no longer free. Most of the European journals, with the Chinese town after dark will see some hun- porting holder was concerned had become exception of the Russian, of course, con- dreds of men, in almost a nude state, lying | very ' mixed.' Nor is his way much clearer sider Russia has committed a distinct breach of faith, directly involving the reputation of the open drains. It is certainly a wonder tendency. And his feelings! What have Cunliffe-Owen, the Secretary of the Colo English statesmanship, as it was through that cholera is not more prevalent, and I they been under the circumstances? Echo nial and Indian Exhibition. English statesmanship, and that alone, that would respectfully bring to the consideral answers; those must be imagined; they Batoun became a free port. Of course, the reputation of the other parties to the treaty foreign-owned property near the City wall one moment over 'another ‡ c. advance,' is equally at stake, but the affront to Eng. 'a large covered shed might be erected as just squeezed from a buyer, only to be is equally at stake, but the affront to Eng. | a large covered siled during the hot | siled the next; think of the heart sink- in Hongkong: land is more direct on the above account than to the others. Some Russian journals, shed would soon be refunded in the saving well, as the Exchange Broker morning among them those which receive official communiques, on the other hand, say that the coin in attempting to save life, which is think of the indifference, the obduracy of opinion that Russia's act constitutes a violation of the Treaty of Berlin is erroneous, inasmuch as Batoum was constituted to Hankow. In Hongkong, where one your thoughts on them; mentally place a free port under the influence of circuman entrepot of foreign merchandise between an import trade of importance, and it is contributes to the amount of sickness which notwithstanding that the recent born. hemmed in by a oustoms cordon on the Russia to continue making sacrifices to the bling, urging that the present Czar though themselves with some sort of a cholera belt! pered to the shorn lamb.

tual promises does not feel compelled to carry ont his father's intentions when altered circumstances rander it expedient to do otherwise. Probably the real reason however, for Russia's arbitrary action, is to be found in her irritation for being checkmated in Bulgaria and Roumelia. M. d. Freycinet, ever eager to show his desire to side with Russia, has made it known semiofficially that France will maintain an attitude. of complete indifference on the subject The other Governments are not likely to express the same indifference on the point. and Britain has at least shown, despite the uncertain condition of her ministerial affairs, that she does not intend to let Russia have all her own way. It is unwhich is fear of alteration in the present ironically remarks, that Russia always

> THE U.S. Senate, on the 8th ulto., refused to allow a naval lieutenant to accept a decoration from the Emperor of China. -

REAR Admiral Shufeldt, U.S.N., is expectpiper that it is only the Rothschilds who ed in Shanghai from Yokohama, on Thurs-

> Mercury, was to give audience to all the Foreign Ministers at Peking on the 6th in-

THE Japan Herald hears that in view of the good relations which exist between the Government of Japan and that of Great Britain the Imperial Order of the Chrysanthomum has been conferred on the Prince

Says the Japan Herald :- We believe we are correct in stating that an understanding has virtually been reached that mixed residence shall be provided for in the new treaties, in consideration of a certain meaaure of Japanese jurisdiction outside of

THE Japan Herald is responsible for the following :- The subscription in Shanghai for a memorial to the late Sir Harry Parkes, it is rumoured, is not being proceeded with as satisfactorily as desired,-the amounts for which some of the leading firms there have inscribed their names on the list being, for such an object, much smaller than might have been reasonably

A REVIEW of the records of the Custom house at San Francisco relating to Chinese return certificates shows that 43,934 return certificates have been issued to Chinese laborers, and 600 to Chinese merchants. 17,563 of which have been returned. The residue are probably in China, and question is whether they are being sold wholesale, and whether there will be more of false impersonation. The Six Companies claim by their books that 11,000 Chinese left for China between the dates of the treaty and the Restriction Act. and This makes the number of Chinese due from Chins about 38,000.

THE Shanghai Courier sees by the Hupao known that the Empress Regent has decided to have His Majesty's marriage take place ias, however, not yet been fixed upon, and for the future Empress, before performing the ceremonies of betrothal.

SAYS the Shanghai Mercury of the 5th instant :- A snake about three and a half themselves when the Russian Represents. feet in length 'squiggled' into the diningroom of Mr Brown's boarding establishment. in Broadway on Saturday evening last consented to the 59th article of the Berlin | while one of the boarders was fortifying the inner man. The reptile, on seeing there was company, glided into a cavity in the wall close to the fireplace, from which, however, it was quickly poked out by the French cook belonging to the house, who it is scarcely necessary to say, did not serve it up next day for tiffin. Sundry blows In other words, and as M. de Blowitz puts | with a stick soon terminated his snakeship's existence, but the reptile nevertheless died hard. We believe it was not a poisonous

> as 200 coffins being given away in one day our printing establishment. being attributed to exhaustion consequent ed at. Any one taking a walk through the wardness the 'situation' as far as the imabout sleeping on the stones in the streets now, albeit sterling rates have since be n weather in the future. The cost of said ing, the forced smile, the des airing well, sionaries kindly assist in advice if not in noon, unfolds his short but moving tale: equally as important as saving souls. -This the native when called upon for a little might have imagined the Police would have yourself in his boots, and even then you

Such a warning, at all events, could do no harm, and it might be issued at very small

THE Kiukiang correspondent of the Shanghai Mercury, writing on the 1st justant, says :- Sickness has been rife among both natives and foreigners, and I regret to have to record the death, on the 26th ultir of Mr Charles Killeen of the Customs Service, who now, alas,

• Sleeps the sleep that knows no breaking, alors of toil or night of waking. Mr Killeen, who was well known in China as an amateur histrion, leaves a large circle of friends to deplore his premature decease.

THE Shanghai Mercury of the 5th instant records the death of a woman from alcohol :- A foreign woman, going by the name of Mrs Cunningham, said to have been born in the United States of Irish parentage, died rather suddenly yesterday afternoon at her residence in North Socchow Road. On the report reaching the police, Drs Mills and McLeod viewed the budy, and as they disagreed as to the cause of death, a nost morten examination was held, with the result that they declared that the woman died of chronic alcoholism. The disagreement between the two medicos arcse, we hear, because several marks were found on the body; but investigation showed that they had been caused by some falls from a staircase whilst Mrs Cunningham was under the influence of liquor.

ACCORDING to the Hupan the price rice in Kwangsi Province has lately risen to India. We rather think it is the investors Princes Chun, according to the Shanghai more than four tarks per picul, whereas, picul. The copper cash has also increased in value, recently, and one tael of silver can only be exchanged for about 1,300 cash, which is 200 cash less than usual. The people there have great difficulty to obtain a living, and marks of privation are plainly visible on their faces. It is undoubtedly the duty of the Government to devise means for the relief of the unfortunate inhabitants. but the treasury is empty, and the officials are powerless to render material assistance. Although the Province has been supplied with rice shipped from Annam, Burmah, India, Japan, and Wuhu, the price of rice is still very high, on account of the great difficulty of transportation. The building of railroads from Tongking to Kwangsi, would greatly diminish the miseries of the people in that Province. -Shanghai Courier.

> THE anti Chinese flurry in America (according to the San Francisco correspondent of the N. C. D. News, has subsided. Baptist preacher Banelin, who undertook to fire the American heart against the Mongolian, has returned to his own calling: his character has suffered a total immersion: His coadjutor, McGlashan, is probably turning the jack again, which he may find more profitable than hounding Chinamen. A number of suits are pending against parties who undertook to boycott employers of Chinamon. Congress has refused to appropriate the money required to carry out the Exclusion Act, and it is unlikely that the needed amendments to the act will be passed. There are many who believe that before half a dozen years clapse, this coast will demand the repeal of the law. If the Canadians have the wit to repeal their restrictions on Chinese immigration, the Pacific Mail steamers would probably consider the expediency of running to Port Moody to connect with the Canadian Pacific, instead of running to San Francisco to that the shop belonged to Beltran. connect with our transcontinental-lines that would quickly revolutionize public feeling on the Chinese question.

moon, next year, the residents at Peking this journal occupied in Bangkok, but we searcely, think its disappearance will be missed outside the Siamese capital:—'The next number of the Siam Weeldy Adverti ser will complete the 17th year of its exist-We are frank to admit that in the seventeen years, the journal has never fully covered expenses,-we shall therefore discontinue its publication. During the existence of our little journal, we have aimed sedulously to promote the best interests of all parties, to note passing events, give information about Siam, its condition, prospects, and progress as a basis for a future history of the times of the existence of the journal, and never during that time did we write an article designing to injure any, not even our enemies, if such we have. The Vernacular paper, the Sayahma Samai, will on the 17th of next month have completed the fourth year of its existence. The aims of this journal were the same as those of the Siam Weekly Advertiser. After the issue of the 17th of August 1886, we shall cease to publish this journal for the same reasons as stated above. We have always since we entered into business in 1868. To these we tender our best thanks, and offer, in the future, as heretofore our very best services. Our printing office will continue ite work as usual, and will give itself specihai Courier, under date the 1st instant, continuance of the two weekly journals will save: From a wealthy Chinese gentle- relieve us of much anxiety and toil, and tion. I hear very sad news regarding the time to attend to the better execution of mortality among the poor natives, as many the work, which our patrons will send to Wei Yuk, Esq., &c., &c., &c.

on the great heat experienced here lately. We take the following from Mr Peter Macthese poor people it is hardly to be wonder- 2 d instant, and by reason of its untoinhaling the most noisome vapours from quoted steady with a slightly strengthening tion of the Benevolent Institution that pre- cannot be described. Think, O ye home this letter, conveying the gracious senticaution is better than cure, and that on the | constituents | think of jubilations raised the | ments of His Royal Highness to the Comof expense in coffins. Might not our mis- after morning, and sometimes of an after. His Excellency the Officer Administering practice of lying in the streets in almost money in liquidation of overdue prompts ? a nude state is by no means confined solely think of these and such like; concentrate prevented such a practice for fear of its will be able to form but a very imperfect

Indian Exhibition of 1886. ARREST OF A SUSPECTED RECEIVER.

Late last night a Portuguese shop keeper named José de Cruz residing at 27 Abordeen Street, was arrested by daspector Perry on a charge of receiving money from P. R Beltran, 'well knowing the same to have been feloniously stolen on or about the 28th ult. The accused was brought before Mr E. Mackean at the Police Court this afternoon and the following evidence given against

cused was the keeper of a shop in Welling; down river, and already several rollis, mave ton Street, non to where the Old Roman reached Bangkok, enabling the saw-mills to old friend the Lancet. Diseases arising from the Inspector General arrives at Peking Mr Catholic Church was. He was charged commence business carlier this year than

with receiving money from Beltran. cused at the request of Mr Whitehead, erecting additional machinery. Manager of the Chartered Bank. I arrested Bornee Co. are also putting together his family house. I saw him arrive by the ft. beam imported from America. She he left the colony, but I can prove it,

Cruz was not in his house, he was in the rica. Her draft will be 14 inches. street when I arrested him. He was just at the door of his house. He wanted to go ling. A new mill is in course of erection him out of the house. He made no resistance. There is a staircase: he was about to enter the door. I said 'I will not allow you to go up,' and I put my hand in front

Speranza Liger said she was the wife of Mr Liger, who was employed in Mr Cruz's store. She remembered having a conversation with her husband about a bank note. Mr Caldwell objected to such conversation being given as evidence and His Wor-

ship sustained the objection. Shu Pun said—I am a Police Constable leave. Mr Gould, late Vice-Consul living in Macao. I know the defendant by sight. He was in Macao last week and returned to Hongkong on Saturday. He went to Macao last Monday or Tuesday. I saw him at the establishment of the Christian Brothers. He went to Tavors house on Friday night. I do not know whether he has got a house or not at Macao, but I saw him living in one. I was told to watch a man at Macao. They told me to watch a little devil, a Portuguese man. The man I was told to watch has got a wife. She is living in Wa Wong Mu. I saw the defendant in company with that woman. The defendant rented a house

from the woman (the witness described her as a she-devil). I was told to watch the woman because her husband had stolen in several houses. Last Friday I saw defendant go into the woman's house after five-

M: Liger said -- I am employed at the Philanthropic Store by the accused. I remember his giving me a \$100 note which he asked me to change. I told him I could not change it because it was too late. He did not actually hand it to me. He simply told me it was a \$100 note. I did not see it This took place four or five days ago. The defendant went to Macao on Friday or Saturday. He did not tell me anything about taking any money to Macao. I was told Mr Bowles applied for an adjournment of

the case. Evidence had been given that he was seen in Company with Beltran's wife and. that he wished to change a \$100 note. There was the sworn information of the Manager of the Chartered Bank that the money was all paid in \$100 notes. He made out. He asked for an adjournment in order to get other witnesses from Macao. necessary to have a formal inquiry there before the witnesses could be brought to Hongkong. He thought he would require a week. Mr Caldwell applied for bail and His Worship first fixed buil at two surcties of \$500 each, but on Mr Bowles asking that in such a serious case a more substantial bail should be required. Mr Mackean doubled the bail. The case was then adjourned for the appointment of M. Constans as French

THE CHINESE GIFTS TO THE PRINCE OF WALES.

warded to us for publication :-Colonial Secretary's Office,

Hongkong, 7th Aug., 1886. Sir .- I am directed by His Excellency to transmit to you the annexed copy of a letter and its enclosure from His Excellency had staunch and unawerving supporters, +Sir George Bowen, G.C.M.G., respecting the Embroidery recently presented to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales in connection with the Colonial and Indian Exhibition, and to request you to be good enough to communicate their contents to the parties concerned, as desired. I have the honour to be, Sir, your mos

obedient servant, (Sgd.) FREDERICK STEWART, Act. Col. Secretary.

Sir George Bowen, G.C.M.G., to H.E. th Officer Administering the Government.

Athenæum Club, Pall Mall London, June 30th, 1886. Sir. -I have the honour to transmit here with in original a letter (dated on the 30th instant), addressed to me, as Governor o Hongkong, by direction of this Royal High ness the Prince of Wales, by Sir Philip

I request you to communicate a copy of mittee of the Chinese gentlemen representing the mercantile community of that nation

I have, &c., (Sgd.) G. F. Bowen. the Government, Hongkong.

> Indian Exhibition. South Kensington, S.W.,

25th June, 1880. stances which since then have absolutely giving greater opportunities for this ving, notion of your agent's state. Believe me his ness the Prince of Wales to request that ted empire -a goal to which he thinks the changed. Betoum, they are has comed to be the streets in the Chinese and thickly peopled case has been, and is still a pitsous one. you will kindly convey to the Committee English people at home' and abroad are districts are nightly strewn with the bodies | And yet hope has never wholly deserted of the Chinese gentlemen representing the marching-a gant the mobilest, in his opiof coolies with only the slightest modicum him. Throughout all the firmness of mar- Mercantile Community of Hongkong the mion, that any Briton has ever arrived at ming yuen Palace, but one heing built for Europe and Persia, it has only preserved of clothing on them. How muchithis practice kets has remained to him, and the prospect, pleasure which it has afforded to His Royal and much more than realising the wildest prevails among the native population we has, in some instances, visibly moderated, ful piece of embroidered Silk and accompa- greatest conqueror in the world. The task cannot undertake to say, but there can be is still encouraging. Better news, accome bying Ode which they have presented to of responding to the toast of the Civil Serland side. At present, therefore, there are little doubt that it must assist in the pro- panied by orders, has been received from blm. His Royal Highness is much gratified vice of the Empire fell to Sir George, and . Their Excellencies Poh and Wu Tano longer any external interests to induce pagation of disease of a choleraic character. the North and West, and from the Land to learn, from the words in which they have the performed it gracefully and well. As Would it not, under the circumstances be of the Rising Sun; Reuter reports the expressed their sentiments, their loyal feel- one who had been Governor of five of the advisable for the Sanitary Board to issue a Manchester market strong; private tele- inge of attachment to the British Crown most important Colonies, he testified to the from Vladivostock; in Admiral Ting's great detriment of the country surrounding simple warning to the poorer classes telling grams give the home export of Plain Cot. and the British Rule in Hongkong. It will love of England that was now entertained in vessel. The question has been settled, so Batoum. Other journals try to evade the thom of the great risks they run in thus tons to all China for last month as 28,000, give the Prince of Wales great pleasure to them as the result of leaving them to man- the war-cry will cease for a while. exposing their naked bodies to the night 000 yards only, and they state that Wool is preserve this beautiful specimen of Chinese ago their own internal affairs. If England article in the Treaty by contemptible quib- air, and advising them to at least protect advancing; and so it is the wind is tem- art in remembrance of the cordial co- was ever engaged in a defensive war, Sir

Hongkong have given to the Colonial and | find enthusiastic support come to her across I tleman seems busy with the H. and I have the honour to be, Sir, your most bedient servant.

PHILIP CUNLIFFE OWEN. Secretary to the Hoyal Commission. To His Excallency Sir George F. Bowen. G. C.M.G., Governor of Hongtong.

> Bangkok. (From our Correspondent)!

Bangkok, July 30th We are presently enjoying beauti Mr Bowles, who prosecuted, said the act frain. The season's timber is now coming experience in the Far East at great length. daily expected back from Hongkong. The last. Messrs Windsor, Clarke & Co. an

him at midnight, just as he was going into stern wheel steamer about 65 ft. long by 13 sumption of the dried and delicate leaves. steamer from Macao. I do not know when intended for towing rafts and other pur- like the similar ones on opium or alcohol. poses connected with the timber trade up Taken in strict moderation, and with due Cross-examined by Mr Caldwell, who ap- country, and is of similar design to others peared for the defence-I had no warrant. engaged in the timber trade of North Ame- abuse there is also a certain analogy. There Our Rice Mill machinery is also increas-

in and I said to him 'Your wife is very ill; Mr Poh Heat and another by Mr Chesus you need not disturb her. I did not pull Fak. Large additions have been made by anywhere than in China. -Mesars Kim Ching & Co. to their mill White rice stones have also been erected by Mesers Windsor, Rose & Co. and Po Chin Soo. The machinery for these mills have all been supplied by well-known firms at Home, principally from Messrs Douglas & Grant, Kirkcaldy.

left here for home on twelve months Chieng-mai, has assumed the duties here.

Rev. Mr Green has commenced and tends continuing a regular Episcopal service every Sunday evening at 5 o'clock, in the where services were formerly conducted by the American missionaries.

> OUR LONDON LETTER. · (From Our Correspondent.)

We are now in the full swing of the

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some money. This woman has been living have gone dead against the Grand Old Man; the counties, as I write, are rapidly following suit, and W. E. G. is to be thoroughly beaten. This, I presume, will not altogether bad news in Hongkong. kept green by many in your midst, and last Primrose day more than one puzzled Radical wanted to know something of your sterling citizen and philanthropic friend, Belilios. But I'm afraid 'The Old Parliamentary Hand' has among your readers no such enthusiastic admirer. When he a statue of him or send costly wreaths across much doubt it. But English politics and thought that a prima-facie case had been politicians form no part of the subjects discussed in your columns, and I referred only He was informed by a barrister that it was | to the General Election to say that in consequence of it all else is at a stand-still. and items of Chinese news are at present almost as scarce as daisies in winter.

There is said to be no truth in the report published here the other day that the Chiness Government intend to protest against not being that of a persona grata to them. have again become somewhat strained over the final arrangements in Tonquin, and that the appointment by M. de Freycinet as Ambassador of a politician who has men will not improve matters. But of that folks in China are in a better position to judge than folks at home.

lately taken a decision which may have an important bearing on British trade in the Far East. He has resolved, so it is reported, to construct a railway placing Cashmere in communication with the Indian state railways, and surveys are now of a Chen Tai, or Lieutenant General. The being made of the various routes that may former Commandant was a Heich Tai, or be employed for such a purpose. If the Major-General, who was supposed to be transit to the North and North-eastern equal to defending the place against all frontier of the State can be facilitated and comers! The French having disabused the strengthened it is urged that British trade | minds of the members of the Chinese Gocould easily secure that predominance in vernment on that head, it has now been Chinese Central Asia that it now has upon resolved to increase the rank of the Comyour coast, which would be a good thing for | mandant as well as the garrison of the Is-England and for China too.

B. Johnson has just been proved. He is forts must be reconstructed, and properly described as a partner in the firm of Jar- armed, the garrison well trained, and well dine Matheson & Co., of Hongkong and supplied with all the necessaries of war. to China, late of 29 Queen's Gate Gardens, and | enable it to stand a long seige, and give the the value of the personal estate amounts to Imperial forces time to come to its rescue over £25,000. Anglo-Chinese merchants in case of another foreign war. All this evidently do not acquire the wealth in these requires money; but is there money availtimes that their Princely prede essors did able for such work, I ask? If not, the in the good old days. Mr Johnson has be strengthening of the garrison on paper will queathed all his estate and effects, real and not suffice for anything .- N. C. D. News. personal of whatever nature and kind, and all he may be possessed of, to his wife for her sole use and benefit. The will was. I may add, proved by Sir Robert Jardine. Bart., Mr Richard Dawes, jun., and Mrs Jane S. Bulkeley-Johnson, (the widow), the the C. M. S. N. Co., has been appointed

Sir George B wen has not made many public appearances since his return home. ROYAL COMMISSION, COLONIAL AND | but he was present and made a speech the other night at a banquet of the Imperial report amongst the Chinese. Federation League at which Lord Rosebery presided. His fordship, as usual, spoke elo-Sir, I am directed by His Royal High- quently on the future possibilities of a uni- lenquire about a loan to provide funds to Highness to receive from them the beauti- dream of ambition ever conceived by the

the ocean from every colony of the Empire. Bank. As he has been a guest of Lui Jackson were among the distinguished colonists who were entertained in right Royall the French Syndicate and others. fashion the other day by the Queen at

Chinese Mission field, who is now at home on a visit, received quite a hearty welcome M. S. N. Co.'s affairs from Chefine. If so last week at Brighton. She has been 'in- it will be a disappointment to Ma Kien terviewed' by the representative of one of Chung. weather, and have had a plentiful supply of the local papers and has given details of her | Sir Robert Hart and Mr Brenan are again been engaging the attention of our | Sir Robert. It is reported that as soon as the wrong use of ten are, it seems, met with R. O'Connor will leave for home on a wellin greater frequency in countries foreign to barned holiday. Does this mean that Sir its growth, so none of your China readers Robert will relieve Mr O'Connor? Or is it Inspector Perry said-I arrested the ac. the Borneo Co, have erected and are still need trouble themselves very much about expected that he will be able to advise the the matter. America and England are the British Minister? I suppose it is only two countries that are afflicted most with Reking gossip. the muladies arising from the excessive con-'The habit of tea drinking,' says our sage authority. 'is one that grows on its victims precaut one in the mode of preparation, ten is, like alcohol, a valuable stimulant; in its is hardly a morbid symptom which can not be traceable to ten as its cause.' medical contemporary is rather given to a by | habit of attempting to add new horrors to ife, and its latest effort in this direction will not be viewed with more amusement

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the political atmosphere, of an unpleasant siderable distance further inland. This nature. Officers of distinction are being | will necessitate dredging again, which will appointed to important Posts; the coast line | be difficult, as a dredger would have to deal defences are being strongthened, and forts with disintegrated rocks. To Han Fang Mr French, H.B.M. Vice-Consul, has and armaments put in order; inspection of is chief at Port Arthur, and Yuan is his the defence works is very frequent, and assistant. The brick-making machine is precautions are being taken in various there ready for work, but they have just at parts to guard against a surprise. No doubt found out that the clay is of no use to make the late anti-missionary disturbances that bricks with. The most serious question have taken place in various parts of the is. Can the port be dr-dged 26 feet deep in- Empire are, as it were, giving cause to sus. And if this can be done, what anchorage pect that an attempt might be made to will there be for men-of-war, with a rock avenge them, and to enforce the payment | bottom ? Out. Lung or the Superintenof an indemnity for damage done. It is still | don't might invent a patent anchor which church adjoining the Borneo Co.'s premises, addently hoped by some persons that the would hold on to rock buttom. French will give some cause for breaking the treaty, and renewing hostilities on a Chow Bay and reported it to be suited for new plan.

the subject of war with foreign nations was is a very sensible conclusion. It may make conveyed in eight characters, which meant a good military station, but a naval one With the flexible out the inflexible; with pever. I learn that some trouble has arisen the scattered, oppose the concentrated. 'In between China and Korea about the norother words, with the Chinese active and thern frontier, in connection with the lightly equipped troops you may annihilate Tamon river, &c. General Election. The English boroughs the sturdy, unwieldy, heavy troops of the

appointment as Viceroy of Szechtien. No. many French shells to have knocked it. be boubt H. E. has been somewhat appalled down. The Chinese thought that nothing. by the anti-missionary riots that have oc- could destroy these fortifications, as they memory of Gladstone's great rival is still ther possibity of having lots of twine to German officers thought so too-yet a good twist on account of the British Mission to shower of Thin washes them down! What

The fittest man for the important viceroyalty of Szechu n is undoubtedly H. E. Tang Ch'ung, ex-Governor of Yun-nan, now languishing in a Peking prison for on the top of the market feel pretty sick failing to accomplish impossibilities in Tongking. Ex-Governor Tang has made him- when they are going up, for they want to self a famous reputation in Szechuen, first | sell out, and they wonder why the Chinese as District Magistrate of Lao Mien Chaou. passes away will any of your residents erect | where he defended himself so stoutly against | ject: Perhaps you can. a tremendous host of rebels as to earn the sobriquet of Ping-ming. Anybody in Sze- tracted, through Capt. Lehmann, for mules the ocean to lay upon his grave? I very chuen knows Tang Ping-ming by reputa- from Chefoe; and the Government of Saigon tion, although but few know him as Tang has sent an officer and two men to China to Ta-jen Wen Kao. I hear that H.E. Chang. procure a supply of those animals.—Shang-Vicerov of the Two Kuang, is very much hai Mercury. annoyed at the anti-missionary manifestations that have recently taken place in Chung-king. I am told that a native of this province.

whose ordinary name, or Hao, is Chao Yuch'uan, lately introduced himself as the photographer who supplied the Chinese Government with certain photographic plans and views of foreign ships during the Allied Expedition to Peking. He has consequently received an order from Prince Chaun to supply the Government with a complete set Ambassador to the Court, of Pekin as of views of the Yellow River from its mouth to its source, and this order has rather astonished the enterprising Yu Ch'uan, who It is still held here, bowever, that was really only the introducer of a photo-The following documents have been for- the relations between China and France | grapher as above mentioned. Nothing daunted, however, the job is to be undertaken, coute que coute, and Yu Ch'uan will endeavour to give his illustrious patron due natisfaction as early as possible. What a splendid chance this will be for sellers f photographic materials at Shanghai. the Officer Administering the Government, rendered himself obnexious to many states. The whole set of views when finished will prove but a dismal panorama as best, and unless the views are taken in a scientific manner they will prove unreliable as to scale The new Maharajah of Cashmere has for measurement, ect., ect.

I am assured that amongst other changes to be made on the coast in the way of increas ing the defences the garrison of Peny Hu, or Pescudore Islands, is to be increased, and the future Commandent is to have the rank lands to the status of an ordinary Chen-Tai-I notice that the will of the late Mr F. ship, I believe. So far so well: but the

Tientsin.

Tientsin, 30th July, 1886. His Ex. Hseng Yüen-wai, Director of Taotai at Ting Lai Ching in Shantung, and Ma Kien-chung, who is coming here, is to be General Director, and Manager, with Mr Morse as his assistant. This is the

The Hoppo of Cantons who is on his way to the City of Rams, is authorized to furnish the Palace now in course of erection close to the north and south lakes and Coal Hill, n Peking. It is not the Yuen-Her Majesty. The loan is to be a million taels. It is not settled that the big bank is to have this loan, for our German friends and other syndicates are after it. ching, who arranged the Border Question with Russia, are coming back to this port.

Mesers Chambers and Birch have reoperation which the Chinese colonisis of George assured his hearers that she would turned from Port Arthur. The latter gen- ternoon,

Was your Governor, I wonder, thinking of Han-fang at Port Arthur, it is rumoured the Hongkong Volunteers and the Auxil. that he has accured another big order for lary Flotilla when he made this statement? torpede boats, &c. Links the chief of the Mr and Mrs Wodehouse and Mr and Mrs Torpedo Department. It is also reported that Mr Hirch has been able to cut out

Hanng, Customs Tuntai, appointed to Teng Lad Ching, or as Che on Tautai, has Miss Ricketts, a lady not unknown in the gone to Peking from Tung Chow. It is brought he will be able to manage the C.

The subject of Tea Drinkers' diseases has officials at Peking are very unxious to see

Last week the lightning struck a tree outside the British Legation wall, and the Chinese prognosticate all manner of things in consequence.

1st Angust, 1886. Yesterday the Customs Taotai, Mr Dotring, the Harbour Master, and the Superintendent of the Taku Dock, went out to where the dredger sank. The latter gentleman thinks she can be raised; brought backto Taku, and there put in order for a few thousands task, but as the others disagree with him it has been decided to get the machinery out of her and then blow her

From Port Arthur reports of a very serious character have reached here. The two docks are flooded, and the pumping machinery is not of sufficient power to pump them out. The sea wall, which saved There appears to be something stirring in 1 it some years since, is being rebuilt a con-

I hear Capt. Lang has inspected Kow the naval harbour of Why Hai Wai, and Pong Yu-lin's advice to the Throne on that he disapproves of Port Arthur, which

The wall of the new fortifications at Taku, which was built last year, has been It is generally reported here that H. E. | washed down by the late heavy rains. Liu Ping-chang declines to take up his new | Apparently - it would not have required curred at Chung-king of late, and the fur- were built so strondly, and some of the a waste of time and money ! The freshets in the river are increasing, and floods are again reported.

The Chinese who have bought bank shares just now, and they are anxious to know press does not give them advice on the sub-

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